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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 47/4 of 16 October 1992 and 51/148 of 13 December 1996,

Recalling also the Cooperation Agreement between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration of 25 June 1996,

Taking note of Council of the International Organization for Migration resolution No. 1309 of 24 November 2015 concerning the relationship between the International Organization for Migration and the United Nations,

Taking note also of the letter dated 10 March 2016 from the Director General of the International Organization for Migration addressed to the Secretary-General, in which the Director General informed the Secretary-General of his intention to initiate formal discussions with the United Nations on a draft relationship agreement,

Recognizing the need to establish a closer relationship between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration,

1. *Invites* the Secretary-General to take steps to conclude an agreement concerning the relationship between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration and to submit the negotiated draft agreement to the General Assembly for approval;

2. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration".

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